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DEPT FOR CU/IAP ROBERT O. JONES  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SCUL, QA  
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON POSSIBILITY OF TOUR OF U.S.  
FOR QATAR SOCCER TEAM

1. COACHES OF QATAR NATIONAL SOCCER TEAM HAVE APPROACHED EMBASSY  
FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING POSSIBILITY OF TOUR FOR TEAM IN U.S.  
IN AUGUST 1978. DURING TOUR, THEY WOULD LIKE TO PLAY MATCHES  
AGAINST TEAMS IN NORTH AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE. U.S. TOUR WOULD  
FOLLOW SIMILAR TOUR OF LATIN AMERICA, INCLUDING ARGENTINA AND  
BRAZIL.

2. ACTION: PLEASE CONTACT APPROPRIATE OFFICERS IN NORTH  
AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE AND DETERMINE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH A TOUR  
FOR QATARI TEAM. ANY OTHER INFORMATION WHICH CU/IAP WOULD BE ABLE  
TO FURNISH IN GENERAL AND COVERING POSSIBILITY OF THIS TRIP IN  
PARTICULAR WOULD BE APPROPRIATE.

3. FYI. QATAR NATIONAL TEAM, AS ALL OTHER SPORTS ACTIVITIES IN  
QATAR, ARE SPONSORED BY CROWN PRINCE SHEIKH HAMED BIN KHALIFA  
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